

Supporting Information

Plant Photocatalysts: Photoinduced Oxidation and Reduction Abilities of Plant Leaf Ashes under Solar Light

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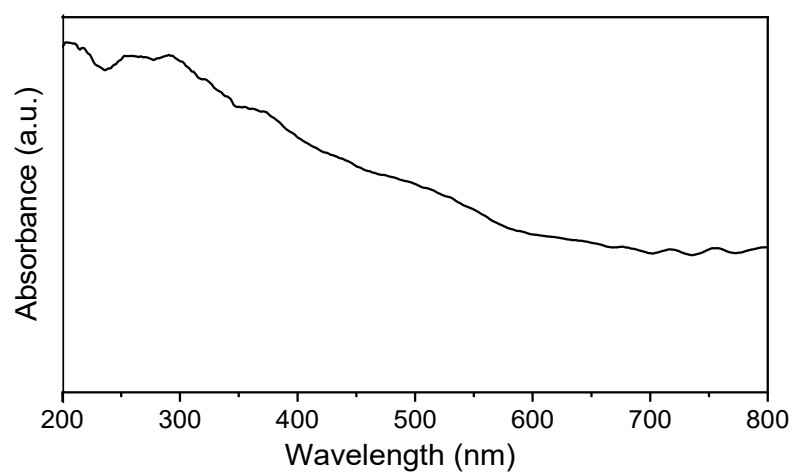


Figure S1. UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of couchgrass ash.

Table S1 Comparison of the main elements content of the garlic sprouts (stem) determined by XRF and XPS.

Name	The main element content (mass %)							
	K	Cl	O	Ca	C	Mg	Si	B
XRF-garlic sprouts (stem)	27.64	22.70	28.06	6.77	6.24	1.85	0.23	2.11
XPS-garlic sprouts (stem)	2.34	0.61	54.05	10.93	22.86	5.78	4.36	2.27

Table S2 Summary of textural properties of three plant ashes.

Samples	$S_{\text{BET}}(\text{m}^2\text{g}^{-1})$	Pore volume(cm^3g^{-1})	Pore size(nm)
garlic sprouts (leaf)	5.82	0.0097	41.52
Chinese leek (leaf)	3.62	0.0048	36.08
garlic sprouts (stem)	3.69	0.0054	34.61
Chinese leek (stem)	1.51	0.0024	20.69

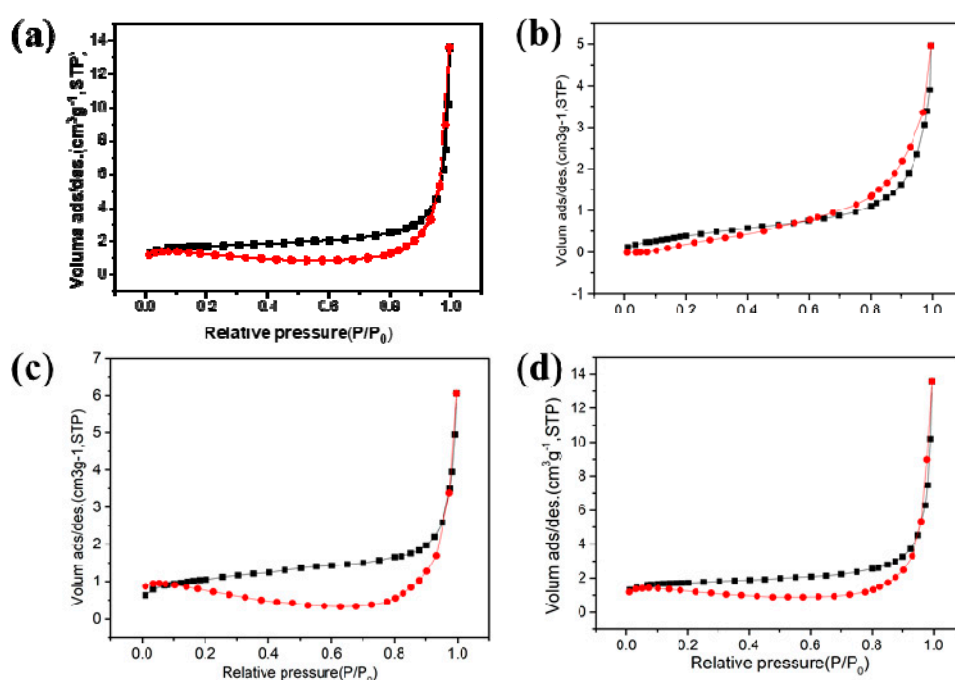


Figure S2 N₂ adsorption/desorption isotherm distribution of garlic sprouts (leaf) ash(a), Chinese leek (leaf)(b), garlic sprouts (root) ash(c) and Chinese leek (stem)(d).